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Strawberry Plant Catalog

1925

W. S. TODD

GREENWOOD, - DELAWARE

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Friends and Patrons:—

In presenting my annual strawberry plant catalogue I am offering the best new and standard varieties, plants of the best quality that it is possible to grow, and at reasonable prices. Owing to the very late, cold, wet spring last season plants could not be set early and many did not get to set half as many as they had intended; then, owing to the dry summer in many sections plants suffered for moisture and failed to make as many young plants as they should, so that in most sections there is a shortage. I have at least seventy-five per cent. of a good stand of plants, and they are so large and heavy-rooted that I am sure they will please all purchasers. I have always endeavored to give every customer full value for money received of good live plants, true-to-name, just as represented, and nicely trimmed and packed. When you buy plants from me you do not have to pay expressage on a lot of worthless plants with dead leaves and runners attached, yet this is the way many growers ship their plants.

The plants that I have for this season are extra large, healthy and heavy-rooted, such as customers that have been dealing with me for the past 20 years have found that I always send out. To those that have never dealt with me I will be pleased to receive at least a share of your patronage, and I am sure you will find my plants as good as you can buy anywhere, and at lower prices than many ask for plants.

I am sure that most of you who receive this catalogue know as much, or more, about growing strawberries as I do, and I am not going to take your time telling you "How to get rich growing big crops of berries." If you have never grown berries and wish to begin one of the best ways is to consult a neighbor that has, but if there are any questions you would like to ask me I will be pleased to try and answer them. I will say, however, that with good plants, good soil, early setting, and with good cultivation there is no reason why anyone should not have a good crop of berries if they wish. As it is one of the earliest fruits to ripen it is very nice for the home-garden, and is usually one of the most profitable crops for commercial purposes.

Again thanking you for your patronage of past seasons, hoping to continue to receive your favors, wishing you all a prosperous season and to assure you that I shall continue to do my very best to please you, I remain,

Faithfully yours,

W. S. TODD.

W. S. TODD,

St. Clair Co., Ill., April 21st, 1924.

Dear Sir:—It affords me great pleasure to congratulate you on the fine plants you shipped me recently. I have them all set out and they are doing fine. I am right now setting plants that I received from Mich., but they are no such plants as I received from you; he gets no further orders from me.

Respectfully yours, W. E. PEACH.

W. S. TODD,

Stark Co., Ohio, April 21st, 1924.

Dear Sir:—A friend of mine was here when I received my plants and he was so pleased that the plants looked so fresh and green that he asked me to place an order for him which you will find enclosed.

Yours respectfully, J. O. STUMP.

W. S. TODD,

Augusta Co., Va., April 8th, 1924.

Dear Sir:—Yours at hand. I must thank you for your interest in my behalf. I am going to leave the selection of my varieties to you, for "I know you."

Very truly yours, C. R. MOORE.

TESTIMONIALS.

Ulster Co., N. Y., May 1st, 1924.

W. S. TODD,
Dear Sir:—I received my plants in first-class condition and the plants were very nice. I am enclosing another order. Thanking you, I am,
Yours truly, GROVER C. PERKINS.

Lycoming Co., Pa., April 28th, 1924.

W. S. TODD,
Dear Sir:—Enclosed you will find my order for 4,000 Howard plants. Trusting these plants will be as good as the former lot, I am,
Yours truly, GEO. W. PEARSON.

Jackson Co., Ohio, April 21st, 1924.

W. S. TODD,
Dear Sir:—Plants received the 17th, in fine condition. Must say they were the nicest plants I ever bought. I thank you for the extra plants and also for your promptness in handling orders.
Yours very truly,
F. H. JOHNSON.

Hunterdon Co., N. J., April 29th, 1924.

W. S. TODD,
Dear Sir:—Received the plants and have them all set. They came in fine condition and were nice plants. Many thanks.
Yours truly, WILLIS DeMOTT.

Columbia Co., N. Y., April 28th, 1924.

W. S. TODD,
Dear Sir:—Enclosed find my order for plants. I have advised my neighbors to send to you for their plants.
Yours truly,
SAMUEL C. SNYDER.

Richmond Co., N. Y., April 12th, 1924.

W. S. TODD,
Dear Sir:—I have received the plants and was much pleased with them. I am enclosing another order which please ship as soon as possible.
Yours truly, MRS. CONRAD OESCHLI.

New Castle Co., Del., May 10th, 1924.

W. S. TODD,
Dear Sir:—Plants received in fine condition. Please ship the enclosed order as soon as possible.
Yours truly,
J. K. WORRALL.

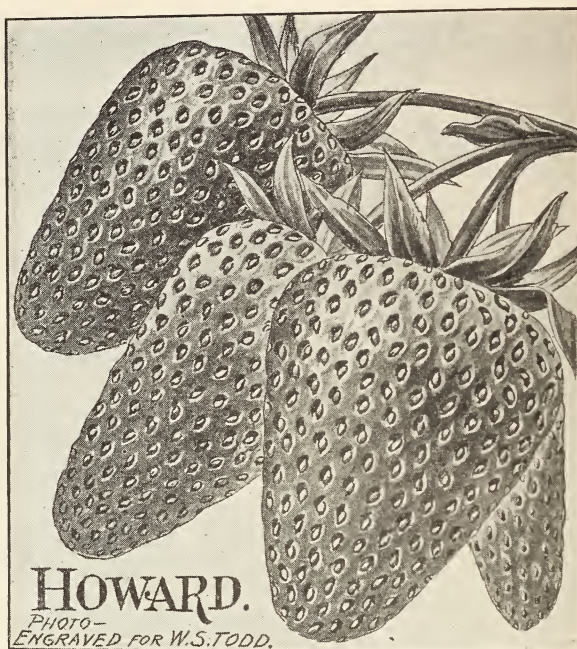
Doniphan Co., Kan., Nov. 24th, 1924.

W. S. TODD,
Dear Sir:—Please reserve for us 20,000 Howard and 5,000 Cooper plants. Let me know the price and terms and we will comply with same. We want to be sure of the plants.
Respectfully yours,
LOUIS MILLER.

Charles Co., Md., May 20th, 1924.

W. S. TODD,
Dear Sir:—The strawberry plants came today for which I thank you very much; they look like nice ones and I am enclosing my check to pay for them.
Very truly,
MANIE F. MITCHELL.

HOWARD No. 17.—I can see no difference in the fruit of this and the Premier but I have always found that my Howard plants produce more fruit than the Premier, fruited side by side in the same patch. I have many reports from customers in different sections that say the Howard are more productive and always order Howard plants while many say there is no difference in the two varieties. Anyway the Howard is an extra fine variety and no one will make a mistake in planting it. The originator says more dollars are made growing Howard than any other variety. Yields at the



rate of 15,000 quarts per acre. Plants very vigorous with perfect foliage. Berries are large, firm, very beautiful and delicious. Season very early to late. This berry was produced after thirty years of scientific plant breeding, and after 25,000 seedlings had been originated.

PREMIER.—One of the best and most popular varieties ever introduced and claimed by many to be without an equal for any purpose. It is extensively grown and a success in all strawberry sections. The plants are fine growers, large and very heavy deep-rooted. It ripens with the earliest, is very productive, fruit is large, red to the center and of delicious flavor, firm, a good keeper and sells for fancy prices. Many growers claim this is the most profitable variety they have ever grown. If you want a good early variety and one that bears large berries through a long season you will make no mistake in planting largely of Premier.

Hampden Co., Mass., May 13th, 1924.

W. S. TODD,

Dear Sir:—I received the 22500 plants in fine condition. I am enclosing an additional order which please ship at once.

Yours very truly,

GEO. W. PORTER.

HUNTERDON.—I have fruited this twice and it is certainly a splendid variety. It is one of the most productive, fruit very large, bright glossy red, firm and of the best flavor. The plants are of the largest size with tall, broad, thick foliage and make good plant beds anywhere I have tried it. You do not want to overlook this in testing new varieties. The originator says,—It is a seedling of the Nick Ohmer and President, originating in New Jersey sixteen years ago. The plants are vigorous, making many strong runners, but they are not over prolific in this respect. The blossoms are pistillate, the fruit is of enormous size, bright red, having the appearance



of being varnished. It is very firm, and the quality excellent. We have grown dozens of varieties side by side with Hunterdon and in sixteen years have found nothing to equal it. It yields from 8,000 to 12,000 quarts per acre of berries that will bring from 2 to 4 cents a quart more than anything else on the market. It begins to ripen with Nick Ohmer and continues to bear good sized berries as long as the late varieties.

Brunswick Co., Va., May 3rd, 1924.

W. S. TODD,

Dear Sir:—We sampled some of the berries last season grown from your plants and they were fine. I am sending my order for some of the plants.

Yours truly,

R. T. HUDSON.

Denver Co., Colo., Feb. 25th, 1924.

W. S. TODD,

Dear Sir:—I am sending you my order for plants. I have received a number of private quotations from others but I patronize a man whom I can depend upon to get good pure stock and at the same time get it when I want. I am sorry you do not have the Champion plants and I had to order them elsewhere.

Yours truly,

G. W. HUBER.

McALPIN.—I grew this variety several years ago and at the request of my customers I have again added it to my list as they say it is much better than many of the newer late varieties, and I certainly agree with them. The plants will grow on any soil. It is a very productive variety, fruit large, of even size and shape, one of the firmest and one of the best quality. This is a good pollenizer for late pistillate varieties and does well in all sections.



BUN SPECIAL.—Originated by Mr. Buechley of Ohio and introduced by Mr. Baldwin of Mich., who described it as the finest flavored, big, heavy-yielding strawberry we ever saw and the berries are not only large, but are beautiful bright red in color and uniform size and shape. The plant is vigorous, healthy and a fair plant maker. The crowns of the plants are exceptionally large, throwing out several strong fruit stems on each plant and they produce a large amount of large berries of extra quality.

I have fruited this three times and it has made a good showing here each time. Last season it was at its best here and easily ranked with the best of the newer introductions. It sets an immense amount of fruit and must be planted on rich soil for best results and if this is done I believe it is a variety that will please most growers of berries.

St. Louis Co., Mo., March 25th, 1924.

W. S. TODD,

Dear Sir:—I am returning your check for the refund sent me. I am pleased with your honesty and way of doing business, not substituting without my consent. For the amount you may send me any variety that you think will do well in this section. I like your plants as well as your way of doing business and you shall have my continued patronage.

Respectfully,

E. H. C. BERNARD.

CHESTER.—A chance seedling found in a yard in Chester, Pa. It is a popular variety in some sections and I have many favorable reports of it. The plants are of good size with broad healthy foliage. The fruit is large, and the color is a beautiful bright glossy red, red to the center, firm and of the finest flavor. The calyx is large, bright green and remains so after the fruit is picked which gives it a very showy appearance and it is no trouble to obtain a fancy price for the fruit. Mid-season to late.

ERCANBRACK.—A chance seedling found in an old bed of plants in New York. While it does not make many plants here they are of enormous size, probably the largest of any variety I have. As fruited here last season it was immensely productive and the fruit of the very largest size, dark glossy red in color and of the finest flavor. It would be an ideal variety for hill culture. My supply of these plants is limited and I am sorry I do not have more for my customers.

GLEN MARY.—Does not succeed in all sections, principally in the south but in the middle and northern states where it is at its best it is named by many commercial growers as one of the best ever introduced. The plants are of the largest size, with tall, coarse, dark-green foliage and deep-rooted. The fruit is very large, dark-red, firm and of fair quality. I have a larger supply of these plants than usual but as there is always a heavy demand it is advisable to place your order early.

SAMPLE.—Another old variety that does not seem to lose any of its popularity. It is largely planted and is one of the best late mid-season, to late varieties grown. It is noted for its large fruit and immense productivity. The plants are good growers, large and heavy rooted and all are loaded with large berries that hold their large size to the last picking. The fruit is roundish, conical, dark-red, colors all over at once and is firm.

HAVERLAND.—The old reliable and popular commercial variety. Largely planted in many sections and is adapted to almost all soils. It is immensely productive and the fruit is large, long, conical, bright glossy red and of fair quality and firmness.

GANDY.—This standard late variety is well-known everywhere. For best results must be planted in black swamp, or rich stiff soil. It is one of the best shippers and always brings fancy prices. It is so well-known that it needs no description. By planting another variety with perfect blossoms with it you will get a larger yield and much better fruit.

EATON.—Originated in Indiana several years ago. I purchased plants of it last season and have not fruited it but I have had so many favorable reports of it that I feel sure anyone that tries it will not be disappointed. It made a splendid growth of large healthy plants on light land here last season. It is described as a strong staminate variety, ripening in late mid-season, enormously productive of extra large, beautiful, dark glossy red berries of excellent quality, and one of the best shippers. The berries do not run small at the end of the season. The plants are strong and upright with healthy dark-green foliage.

Campbell Co., Ky., March 10th, 1924.

W. S. TODD,

Dear Sir:—Enclosed find my order for plants. I have been purchasing plants from you for several years, also some of my neighbors used your plants and they are fine in every way.

Yours truly,
JOSEPH RITTER.

Ulster Co., N. Y., May 13th, 1924.

W. S. TODD,

Dear Sir:—I am enclosing \$10.50 for the plants which I received in fine condition. Thanking you for the fine plants, I am,

Yours truly,
FRANK BENNEVENTA.

JUDITH.—I have fruited this three times and it has made a good showing here. It makes good plant-beds and the plants are large, heavy rooted, with thick, waxy, light green foliage. The fruit is large, of a beautiful dark-glossy red color and of fine quality. Ripens early and continues through a long season. The originator says:—It has won several first prizes from the Massachusetts Horticultural Society. It is the first native variety to arrive in the Boston market and while the best of the New York and New Jersey berries were selling for thirty-five and forty cents per quart retail, Judith sold for one dollar per quart, wholesale, the highest price ever ob-



tained in the Boston market. It is one of the earliest as well as one of the latest, and one of the five most productive out of seven thousand seedlings. It is very large and carries its size throughout the whole season. The stems are strong enough to bear up well the large clusters of berries. The foliage is tall enough to cover the blossoms, protecting them from frost. The Judith has come to take the place of the once popular Marshall, because it is equally as large, ripens two weeks earlier, retains its larger size better through the whole season which is much longer, it is more productive and will thrive on very much lighter soils.

New London Co., Conn., Feb. 6th, 1924.

W. S. TODD,

Dear Sir:—Again I am going to you for strawberry plants. I have bought of you for many years and always to my satisfaction. I have been growing Howard for several years and as you know it is hard to beat. Last year I paid for picking more than 300 bushels from a small acre of ground. Your description of the Cooper has made me wish to try it out as I know I can depend upon what you say. Wishing you a continuation of the good success that you deserve, I remain,

Your friend,

T. T. WHIPPLE.

SENATOR WILSON.—This variety makes enough plants for a good fruiting bed for the commercial grower and they are of the largest size with tall, broad, healthy foliage and deep-rooted. I have fruited it several times and found it to be very productive and the fruit is very large and of the best quality, dark-red and quite firm. If you want the largest sized fruit for the home garden or commercial purposes it is worth a trial. Ripens with the early mid-season varieties.



HORSEY.—Originated in Maryland and has been grown extensively for several years. It is considered one of the best, fancy, early varieties and owing to its beautiful color and shipping qualities is a good commercial variety. The plants are large, stalky and good growers; it is very productive and the fruit is of good size. I added this to my list because I had a great many inquiries for the plants from the largest commercial growers on this peninsula.

JOE JOHNSON.—This variety, also known as Big Joe, is one of the popular varieties on any market and is always a good seller. The plants are of the largest size and good growers. The blossoms are perfect and it produces a large amount of very large, beautiful, dark glossy red berries that are firm and of excellent quality. The only fault with this variety is that its blossoms seem easily killed by late frosts but the popularity of this variety is best shown by the increasing demand for the plants each season.

W. S. TODD.

Ulster Co., N. Y.

Dear Sir:—Enclosed find money order for the plants. I want to thank you for the fine plants and the splendid condition in which they arrived. When in need of plants you will receive my orders.

Yours truly,

A. CATALENO.

BIG LATE (KELLOGG'S).—This easily ranks with the very best of the late pistillate varieties. It is a splendid grower anywhere and with such tall, broad foliage that anyone can tell it from other varieties. The plants each season are loaded with large, beautiful, bright glossy red berries of the finest flavor, and are splendid shippers. We have nothing but good reports of it from all sections and customers will make no mistake in planting it.

DELICIOUS.—This originated in New York and was introduced three years ago by R. M. Kellogg Co. From the reports I have of it it seems to do well in all sections. I fruited it last season and found it to be very productive of very large dark-red berries of the finest flavor. I consider this a good variety and well worth a trial. The plants are perfectly healthy and always make splendid plant-beds.

FORD.—A chance seedling found in Maryland and introduced several years ago. I have fruited it several times and it has always produced a large crop of fine fruit. It is extensively planted in many sections and I have never seen an unfavorable report of it. The plants are of medium size and splendid growers on any soil. It ranks with the most productive varieties and the fruit is large, firm and of good quality. Late mid-season to very late.

SENATOR DUNLAP.—This is largely planted and one of the standard varieties in many sections. The plants will grow anywhere and with any kind of treatment. It is very productive and usually matures every berry and they are of medium size, bright glossy red, a good shipper and of good quality. It is such a great plant maker that the plants should be set a long distance apart or kept thinned for best results.

KELLOGG'S PRIZE.—One of the best of the late pistillate varieties and a success everywhere and on all soils. The plants are large and good growers with tall, healthy glossy green foliage. It produces a large amount of large highly-colored berries with golden seeds, the rich color extending to the center. Fine flavor, firm and a good shipper. It continues in bearing until all of the late varieties are gone.

GIBSON.—One of the best growers of large healthy plants and is a favorite with large commercial growers in many sections. The fruit is of large size, dark-red and the plants are loaded with berries. You will hardly understand how the plants can produce such quantities of fruit. It is of good quality and firm enough for a good shipper. The fruit-stems are strong and upright which keeps the fruit from the ground where it is easy to pick.

WM. BELT.—In the Wm. Belt we have a berry of large size and the finest quality; it is one of the most popular fancy varieties and always sells for fancy prices. It is quite productive, fruit roundish conical and the color a beautiful bright glossy red. It rusts in some sections but where it succeeds is a favorite and is largely planted in many sections. There is always a heavy demand for plants of this but with a larger supply than usual I expect to be able to supply my customers.

Norfolk Co., Mass., April 23rd, 1924.

W. S. TODD,

Dear Sir:—I have tried before to get some of your plants but got my order in too late. I am hoping I will not be disappointed this time.

Yours truly, E. T. ROBBINS.

Ulster Co., N. Y., Dec. 18th, 1924.

W. S. TODD,

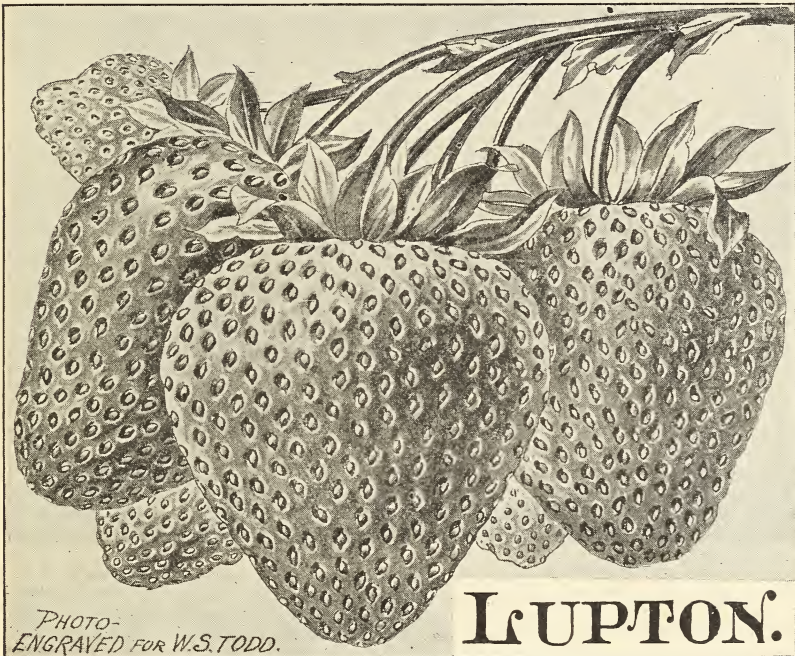
Dear Sir:—The plants I got from you last spring were fine. Out of the \$,000 I do not think we lost a dozen plants. They have certainly made a splendid growth.

Yours truly,

ENSIGN LYONS.

PAUL JONES.—One of the best pistillate varieties ever introduced that succeeds almost everywhere and if in doubt as to what to plant you will make no mistake in selecting it. It is extensively grown and a favorite variety that does well on any soil. The plants are good growers of medium size and without a sign of any disease. The fruit is medium to large, of uniform size and shape and holds its size well to the very last picking, is firm and of good quality. If there is a more productive or reliable variety we have never found it. Mid-season to late.

MARVEL.—Originated in Wisconsin and introduced by R. M. Kellogg Co. It is a late variety and a cross of Dunlap and Warfield. The plants resemble Dunlap but are larger and make a great number of plants. It is very productive, berries medium to large, dark-red, firm and of good quality. It sets so much fruit that the plants must be kept thinned or the fruit will be small. Mid-season to late.



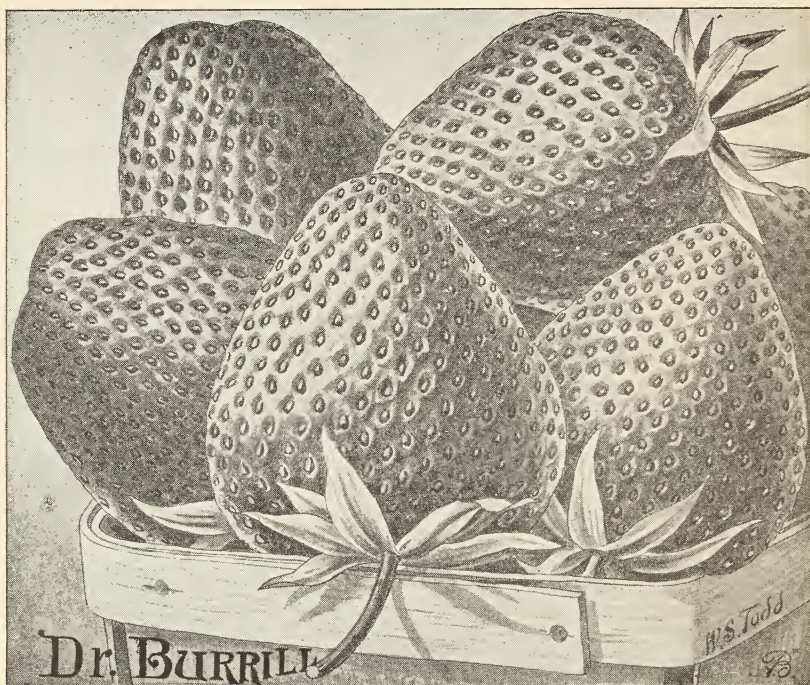
LUPTON.

LUPTON.—It is a strictly fancy variety and while the quality is not the best the berries are so large, and of such handsome appearance they readily out-sell any variety of its season. The fruit is of the largest size, bright red and firm enough for a commercial variety. Unlike most late varieties that require a stiff or black soil for best results I have many reports from customers saying, it does fully as well on lighter soils. It ripens a few days earlier than Gandy of which it is a seedling, and lasts fully as long and will produce twice as many quarts per acre as that well-known variety. The only fault with this variety is that the plants rust badly in some sections and were it not for this it would easily rank as the best variety of its season.

AROMA.—One of the best late mid-season to late varieties grown and in many sections where a specialty is made of late fancy berries this is the

only variety grown. One of the most productive of large, glossy, dark-red berries of good quality, firm and good shippers and it always sells for fancy prices. It is one of the best to plant with late pistillate varieties.

DR. BURRILL.—A great plant maker that will make a good growth anywhere and under almost any conditions. It is extensively grown in many sections and is very productive. The fruit is medium to large, dark-red, firm and of good quality. I secured my plants of this direct from the



introducer who says it is a scientific cross of the Dunlap and Crescent but I have fruited it several times and if there is any difference in it and Dunlap it will take more of an expert than myself to discover it and I have reports from many growers that are of the same opinion.

W. S. TODD.

Miami Co., Kan., March 29th, 1924.

Dear Sir:—Enclosed find my order for plants. I have used your plants before, ordered with others as I did not have your catalogue.

Yours truly, FRANK MUELLER.

W. S. TODD.

St. Louis Co., Mo., April 11th, 1924.

Dear Sir:—I received my plants and wish to offer congratulations for the manner in which I was treated. Not only were the plants the best I have bought in years, but the packing was number 1, also promptness in shipping. I know it is not a case of favoritism as my neighbor (Workmeister) who got his plants from you has plants that are fully as good. I shall remember you when I need plants again. Thanking you, I am,

Yours truly, FRED HEIM.

CRAWFORD 25.—A seedling originated by the late Matthew Crawford of Ohio and introduced last year by E. W. Townsend of Md. who says: It is a very late pistillate variety. Every year we pick from it after all others are gone. Fruited by Chesapeake it was better in both quantity and quality and produced berries for at least a week after Chesapeake was gone. It makes plenty of plants that are large and stalky for a good fruiting bed, plants strong enough to hold most of the berries off the ground, has long stems and a large green calyx. Berries are large to extra large, slightly pointed, rich bright red to the center, very firm and flavor mild and sweet. I do not believe that there is any variety that will produce more quarts of berries to the acre than Crawford.

I have not fruited it but the plants are very healthy, and made a fine growth here and I am offering it in a small way to my customers for trial.

Everbearing Varieties.

I have tested most of the everbearing varieties and am offering the three that I have found to be the best up to this time. Some of the everbearers (or so-called everbearers) do not produce any fruit the first season, and some are such poor plant makers that it does not pay to try to grow them. However, for the home-garden, or near-by market we have varieties that are a success in every way, and I think that every berry grower should have them, at least for his garden. Everbearers are grown just as ordinary varieties except that to obtain good plant beds all of the blossoms should be kept cut off, at least until the middle of July and from then on you will get plenty of fruit until hard freezing weather.

PROGRESSIVE.—For all sections this is the best known and most popular of the everbearers. It seems adapted to all soils and sections. The plants are of good size, deep-rooted and make good plant beds. The fruit is of medium size, dark-red and of good quality. It produces plenty of fruit the first season on both the young and old plants, all summer and fall, and is one of the first to ripen in the spring.

CHAMPION.—This is a genuine everbearer that seems to be taking the country by storm. From many sections we have reports of its out-yielding Progressive and growers that have been planting Progressive for years will have nothing now but Champion. With me the Champion has made a splendid plant growth, much better than Progressive and I have found it fully as productive, and the fruit of the same excellent quality as Progressive. I have a fine lot of Champion plants and anyone ordering them will not be disappointed in either plants or fruit.

KASOTA.—Originated and introduced by the late H. J. Schild of Mich. It makes a good growth of large healthy plants and produces plenty of fruit the first season on both the old and young plants. The fruit is of excellent quality, and I consider it the equal of any of the everbearers. It has not been as widely advertised as some everbearers but is one that should not be overlooked.

Lafayette Co., Mo., Feb. 13th, 1924.

W. S. TODD.

Dear Sir:—I am enclosing my order for Kellogg's Prize and Big Late plants. Two years ago I sent to you for these varieties and last year I harvested as fine a crop of berries as ever grew in this state.

Yours truly, TOM AMOR.

St. Louis Co., Mo., April 28th, 1924.

W. S. TODD.

Dear Sir:—Enclosed find check for the plants which you sent according to my telegram. The plants arrived in splendid condition. Thanking you for the favor, I am,

Yours truly,
O. P. CAULFIELD.

Price List

	By Mail		By Express	
	Postpaid		Charges collect	
	Per 25	Per 100	Per 100	Per 1000
Aroma, Per.	\$0.25	\$0.80	\$0.60	\$5.00
Big Late, Imp. (Kellogg's) . . . . .	.30	1.00	.75	6.00
Bun Special, Per. . . . .	.30	1.00	.75	6.00
Crawford 25, Imp. . . . .	.50	2.00	1.75	
Champion, Per., Everbearing . . . . .	.40	1.25	1.00	7.50
Chester, Per. . . . .	.30	1.00	.75	5.00
Cooper, Per. . . . .	.40	1.25	1.00	7.00
Dr. Burrill, Per. . . . .	.25	.80	.60	5.00
Delicious, Per. . . . .	.25	.75	.60	4.50
Eaton, Per. . . . .	.30	1.00	.75	6.00
Ercanbrack, Per. . . . .	.50	1.75	1.50	
Ford, Per. . . . .	.30	1.00	.75	5.50
Gandy, Per. . . . .	.25	.80	.60	5.00
Gibson, Per. . . . .	.25	.90	.70	5.00
Glen Mary, Per. . . . .	.30	1.00	.75	6.00
Haverland, Imp. . . . .	.30	1.00	.75	6.00
Howard, Per. . . . .	.30	1.00	.75	6.00
Hunterdon, Imp. . . . .	.30	1.00	.75	6.00
Horsey, Per. . . . .	.30	1.00	.75	6.00
Joe Johnson, Per. . . . .	.30	1.00	.75	6.00
Judith, Per. . . . .	.30	1.00	.75	6.00
Kellogg's 'Prize, Imp. . . . .	.30	1.00	.75	6.00
Kasota, Per., Everbearing . . . . .	.75	2.00	1.75	
Lupton, Per. . . . .	.30	1.00	.75	6.00
Marvel, Per. . . . .	.25	.90	.65	4.50
McAlpin, Per. . . . .	.30	.90	.75	5.50
Paul Jones, Imp. . . . .	.30	.90	.75	5.50
Premier, Per. . . . .	.30	1.00	.75	6.00
Progressive, Per., Everbearing . . . . .	.40	1.25	1.00	7.50
Sample, Imp. . . . .	.30	1.00	.75	6.00
Senator Dunlap, Per. . . . .	.25	.80	.60	5.00
Senator Wilson, Per. . . . .	.30	1.00	.75	6.00
Wm. Belt, Per. . . . .	.30	1.00	.75	6.00

Somerset Co., N. J., Feb. 5th, 1924.

W. S. TODD.

Dear Sir:—I have purchased a good many plants in my 40 years of gardening but I have never bought any that gave the satisfaction as those purchased from you in 1922. Out of the 200 plants ordered 202 grew, can you beat it?

Sincerely yours, WM. PERKINS.

Bourbon Co., Ky., Oct. 25th, 1924.

W. S. TODD.

Dear Sir:—Please send me your plant catalogue. I want to set two acres next spring and want to place my order with you now so we will be sure of getting your plants.

Yours truly,

GEO. W. STUART & SON.

Westmoreland Co., Pa., March 12th, 1924.

W. S. TODD.

Dear Sir:—I am enclosing my order for plants. The ones I got from you last spring were fine and looked good to me; they made a splendid growth.

Yours truly,

A. M. SMAIL.

Greenwood, Delaware.

PLEASE FILL OUT ABOVE CAREFULLY

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Shall I Substitute? Answer -----

QUANTITY	Variety of Stock Wanted	PRICE
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Please write below the names and addresses of any acquaintances or friends who might be interested in, or buyers of, strawberry plants.

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Middlesex Co., N. J., Feb. 28th, 1924.

W. S. TODD,

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Dear Sir:—Enclosed find my order for ten varieties of plants. If you think any other varieties would be better for this section than some I have named you may use your own judgment and I will be satisfied.
Yours truly, A. A. DUNCAN.

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IMPORTANT

Please read every word on this page before ordering plants.

THE DESCRIPTION of the different varieties is as they have done with me at fruiting time. Varieties that I have not fruited I have given originators description, or others, that I consider best authority. Varieties marked Imp., have pistillate blossoms and to fruit them must be planted near some variety with perfect blossoms, marked Per.

TERMS:—Payment must be made before shipment of plants. If not convenient to remit entire amount when order is sent remit not less than one-fourth of the amount of the order and your order will be booked and held for you and you can remit the remainder when convenient, before shipment of plants.

PLEASE remit by P. O. Money Order on Greenwood, Express order, Registered Letter, Check or Bank Draft.

I GUARANTEE the safe arrival of plants and in good condition if sent by mail or express by May 1st.

I TAKE the greatest care to have all plants true to name and seldom ever have a complaint, but should any prove otherwise than represented I will not be responsible for any amount greater than actually paid me for the plants.

CLAIMS, if any, must be made on receipt of plants when they will be carefully examined, and if just, made satisfactory.

PACKING is done in the best manner possible. All plants are cleaned, tied in bunches of fifty, (except late in the season we sometimes tie in bunches of twenty-five), labeled, and packed in light crates for which I make no charge. Written notice is sent each customer on receipt of order and one when order is shipped.

EXPRESS RATES.—All plants sent by express go twenty per cent cheaper than other goods.

IN ORDERING be sure to write your name and address plainly, give Post Office, County and State, and do this every time you write. Be sure to say how plants are to be sent, by mail or express. All too heavy to mail should be sent by express, as freight is slow and not safe for perishable except for a short distance or early in the season.

I SHIP PLANTS to Southern customers during mild weather any time after they receive this catalogue, and to the North as late as the 15th of May, but for all sections it is advisable to order early, and name date of shipment as early as you can use the plants. Plants shipped early have less foliage, can be packed lighter, and if planted early almost always do well.

IF YOU RECEIVE more than one catalogue please hand one to your neighbor fruit grower.

SUBSTITUTION. Early in the season I have everything listed in this catalogue but late in the season usually sell out of some varieties. In case I am out of varieties ordered please say if I shall substitute some variety of same season, suitable for your locality. I always notify the customer if I have time to receive your answer before you wish plants shipped but in case you do not request me to substitute I shall return the amount for the plants I do not have.

Isabella Co., Mich., Feb. 1st, 1924.

W. S. TODD,

Dear Sir:—I am enclosing order for plants for my experimental plot. I think you are one of the fairest men I know of.

Yours truly,

FRANCIS G. SMITH.

New London Co., Conn., Feb. 12th, 1924.

W. S. TODD,

Dear Sir:—Enclosed find my order for plants. My neighbor, Mr. Whipple, has recommended your plants very highly.

Yours truly,

EDWARD A. SMITH & SON.

**I GROW EVERY PLANT I SELL AND THEY ARE FRESH DUG
AT THE TIME OF SHIPMENT.**

In digging plants the entire row is taken up and for this purpose forks are used, as they in no way injure the plants and all the roots are secured. As fast as they are dug they are placed in heavy sacks, labeled, carried to the packing house, where they are thoroughly cleaned (all plants too small to be called first-class are thrown out), tied in blundles, labeled, and orders are made up, packed in light ventilated crates, with plenty of damp moss, a card with certificate of inspection, purchaser's name and address, county and state, is placed on the crate, and is ready for shipment; all this work is done in a closed building; the plants have not been exposed to the sun and wind a minute and will reach their destination in perfect condition, fresh and green, and ready to grow.

When ordering, please send the names of fruit growers, and for your trouble we will send you plants of some new variety for testing.

THE QUALITY OF STRAWBERRY PLANTS.

In looking through the many catalogues you receive you will notice that many claim to be the largest growers of plants, and that their plants are the best grown. I do not claim to be the largest grower of plants or that they are better than some others. but I have bought plants from some that make such claims in different parts of the country and I have never received any better than I send out; in some cases I have had to throw away half of the plants as they had the crowns broken out or were so small that they were not worth planting. I GUARANTEE the plants I send out to be as large and as fine as you can get anywhere (no matter what you pay), and to be put up in as good condition and if grown side by side, under like condition, that they will produce as much and as good fruit.

If you have been buying plants elsewhere and have received good plants and treatment and are satisfied it is not likely that I may expect your order, but if you care to favor me with a share or all of your patronage I assure you that it will be a pleasure for me to serve you and that I feel sure I can please you.

STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE

**STATE OF DELAWARE
Certificate of Nursery Inspection**

Dover, Delaware, Sept. 19, 1924.

To Whom It May Concern:

This certifies that I have this day examined the nursery stock and premises of the Nurseries of W. S. TODD, at Greenwood, Sussex Co., Delaware, and that said nursery stock is apparently free from crown gall, peach yellows, peach rosette, the San Jose scale, and all other plant diseases and insects of a serious-dangereous nature, that may be transferred on nursery stock.

RALPH C. WILSON, Inspector.

Ulster Co., N. Y., May 12th, 1924.

W. S. TODD,

Dear Sir:—We received the plants and thank you very much for your promptness, the nice large plants and the way they were packed and cleaned. A friend of mine asked me to order him a thousand Howard which please ship to the address given.

Yours truly,
V. VISCONTI.

Dutchess Co., N. Y., April 4th, 1924.

W. S. TODD,

Dear Sir:—The plants I bought of you two years ago were the best plants and the heaviest yielders I ever had. I want to place another order with you this spring. I am,

Your satisfied customer,
HOWARD L. MOORE.

St. Louis Co., Mo., April 7th, 1924.

W. S. TODD,

Dear Sir:—Plants received in fine condition. Thanking you for your prompt attention, I am,

Sincerely yours
LOUIS JOHANNES.